

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Aarto PARÉN, et al)
) Group Art Unit: NYA
Serial No.: NYA)
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For: METHOD FOR REDUCING THE)
EXTRACTIVES CONTENT OF HIGH-)
YIELD PULPS AND METHOD FOR)
PRODUCING BLEACHED HIGH-)
YIELDS PULPS)

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the benefits of the filing date of February 24, 2004 to Finland Application No. 20040282 under provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119 and the International Convention for the protection of Industrial Property.

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Respectfully submitted,

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